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## ITALIANS CONTINUE RETREAT BEFORE GERMANS

## PACIFIST KIDNAPPED, STRIPPED NAKED AND TERRIBLY BEATEN

Herbert Bigelow, Member of People's Council, Victim Of Masked Vigilante's

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.—Herbert Bigelow, head of the People's Council here, and a member of the People's Council, was kidnapped in an automobile last night just before his scheduled address before Socialists, and was found today wandering in Florence, Kentucky. He had been taken to some woods, disrobed and whipped by men garbed in long white robes. It is reported that one of the party read from a paper, "In the name of the poor women and children of Belgium this man should be whipped." Then twelve lashes were administered.

Bigelow, in a statement written in Florence, says he was blindfolded

ed previous to being taken to the woods, and that oil was poured over his head after the lashing. Owing to the darkness he was unable to give an accurate guess as to how many were in the party. Residents along the Lexington pike stated they noticed a line of twenty automobiles, some of which were crowded and carrying men on the running boards.

Bigelow was the Democratic candidate for secretary of state of Ohio in 1902. He was a delegate to and president of the Hamilton county constitutional convention in 1912. He has recently been actively associated with the Socialists.

## TO ANNOUNCE FURTHER LOAN FIGURES NOV. 1

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The treasury department will not announce further figures of Liberty Loan subscriptions until November 1, when it is expected the reserve bank's total will be available.

## GREAT WESTERN CO. RESUMES OPERATIONS

The Great Western Mining company, which has been closed down for the past several months, owing to the lack of proper pumping power facilities, has resumed operations, owing to the completion of the Nevada-California new steam power auxiliary plant which has just been completed and placed in operation at the sub-station in this city. This plant will be used as an auxiliary when storms in the mountains put the power lines out of commission. Alexander Czajkowski, who represents the Yuba Manufacturing company of Marysville, Cal., left this morning for his home, after a stay of one month in Tonopah, where he had been installing a pump with a 600-gallons-a-minute capacity and with other pumps the Great Western is now enabled to handle 1,100 gallons a minute. The mine has been unwatered and the big new pump will be lowered to its destination today. Mr. McGee, the general manager, expects to begin real mining within the next few days and before long the Western mineral zone in Tonopah may have a new ore discovery.

## BIDDLE ASSISTANT CHIEF.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Secretary Baker has announced the appointment of Major General John Biddle as assistant chief of staff, a post vacant since General Bliss succeeded Major General Scott as chief of staff.

The appointment will greatly lighten the burden of General Bliss, who has been at his desk almost night and day since his promotion.

General Biddle has a reputation for executive ability earned largely as superintendent of the West Point military academy.

## \$284,000 IS LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL IN NYE

Tonopah and Nye county people subscribed \$284,800 to the second Liberty Loan. A total of 780 individuals subscribed, a remarkable increase over the first loan, to which 495 subscribed. The wide distribution of the second loan subscriptions was particularly gratifying to the hardworking local committee.

Subscribe for the Bonanza.

## U. S. SPENT ONE BILLION DURING MONTH OF OCT.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Government expenditures of one billion dollars is the record which the month of October has established at the treasury department. The total, which includes loans to the allies, may exceed even this huge sum, possibly by \$100,000,000.

Thus far, it stands at \$985,342,387, with Saturday's spending not included. For the twenty-three working days thus far counted, it shows average expenditures of approximately \$42,600,000 daily, or almost \$30,000,000 every minute of the day and night.

The increase in the daily expenditures is greater at the present time than it was a month ago and is steadily growing. A two billion dollar month, officials assert, is not far off. It may be reached, with the retirement of short time treasury certificates, to be met out of Liberty bond receipts, by mid-winter.

Expenditures for the fiscal year thus far have reached the total of \$3,446,569,754, of which \$1,770,700,000 is accounted for by the month of October.

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## SPANISH KING BUSY REFORMING CABINET

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, Sunday, Oct. 28.—It is not expected that the new cabinet will be announced before Tuesday. The king conferred today with various political leaders.

## BRITISH PAPERS HAIL ADVENT OF U.S. TROOPS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 29.—News that the American troops have fired their first shot of the war on the western front took the place of honor in the Sunday papers with the first American official statement from Paris. The announcement was received with great enthusiasm by the American congressmen who are here. They said it would carry profound satisfaction to the people of America.

Telling of the event, the correspondent of the Weekly Dispatch says: "The allies are extremely fortunate in having American troops take a place in the line at a comparatively quiet time of the year. During the winter they will have ample opportunity of mastering the intricacies of trench warfare, which never can be taught satisfactorily behind the lines. Within four or five months they should become seasoned troops and the allies confidently look to a great display when they go over the top."

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## U. S. COUNCIL TO AID.

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 29.—The national council of defense has promised to cooperate with the California council for relieving the shortage of oil well materials, according to President Thelen of the state railroad commission.

## FIRE FIGHTER KILLED.

(By Associated Press.) EUREKA, Oct. 29.—Andrew Erickson, fire fighter, is reported to have met death in a forest fire thirty miles north of here.

## LOCAL WORKERS READY FOR PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

In the next day or two the local food conservation pledge committee will start a house to house canvass to get signatures to the food conservation pledge cards. This week is food conservation week and President Wilson has issued an appeal to the nation to sign the cards so that food shortages may be avoided, prices kept down and our war allies supplied. The committee is composed of the following: Messrs. D. J. Fitzgerald and Hugh H. Brown, Messdames Gregory, Davis, Blair, Briggs and Davenport.

## S. F. IN CLOSE RACE WINS COAST PENANT

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 29.—San Francisco retained its lead over Los Angeles and won the pennant of the Pacific Coast league, which closed its season yesterday. Salt Lake finished third and Portland fourth, Oakland and Vernon trailing. Off to a good start, San Francisco maintained a commanding lead in the race up to two months ago, when Los Angeles came with a rush, forging ahead of the Seals by a fraction last week. So close was the struggle that if San Francisco had lost its two games Sunday and Los Angeles had won its double-header, the Angels would have captured the championship.

## CANVASSERS START ON A GREAT DRIVE FOR FOOD PLEDGES

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The food administration will make effective on November 1 the regulations to prevent speculation in canned goods. Licenses which will be issued to all canners forbid future sales before February 1 of canned corn, peas, tomatoes, salmon and sardines.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Half a million canvassers today began securing the pledges of 22,000,000 housewives of the country for Hoover's food economy conservation program.

President Wilson, in a statement issued yesterday, urged every home and public eating place in the United States to pledge its support to the food administration and to comply with its requests. His appeal marked the inauguration of Family Enrollment week, during which everybody in the country will be asked to become a member of the food administration in order to insure nation-wide co-operation in food conservation.

The president said that in no other way than through this co-operation of the people can the nation accomplish its object in the war. In part, he said:

"The chief part of the burden of (Continued On Page Four.)

## HOOVER WARNS OF PLOT AGAINST FOOD STORES

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Hoover's warning of wholesale plots to destroy the nation's food supply caused the placing of heavy guards where food is stored in great quantities in New York.

## GREEK QUEEN SAID ALLIES WERE "PIGS"

(By Associated Press.) ATHENS, Oct. 29.—A message has fallen into the hands of the Greek government in which King Constantine urged Emperor William to attack the allies on the Balkan front, promising that the Greeks would attack General Serrailles' army in the rear. Another message from Queen Sophie alluded to the allies as "infamous pigs."

## PASSPORTS FOR LUXBURG.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—France and England have granted Count Von Luxburg safe conduct. The former German diplomatic representative to Argentina will sail from New York soon. The United States obtained the safe conduct at the request of Argentina.

## SIGN, SAYS GOVERNOR.

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 29.—The governor today appealed to men and women "as Americans, Californians and lovers of your nation and humanity to sign food pledges."

## 100,000 PRISONERS, HUNDREDS OF CANNON TAKEN BY TEUTONS

## LOAN TOTAL WILL APPROXIMATE 5 BILLION, REPORT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The total amount subscribed to the second Liberty Loan, the treasury department announces, is still "a matter of speculation." Several days probably will elapse before the full extent of the nation's subscriptions is ascertained.

The department was without figures showing any change in the estimated totals, other than in the New York district. New York's maximum of \$1,500,000,000, reported last night to have been exceeded, it was said today, might be increased by later returns to as much as \$1,750,000,000.

Reserve bank officials and local committees rested Sunday. Few districts even reported to the treasury and the assumption was that they would take their time in transmitting the figures. They have until next Thursday to make the complete report.

"Returns received at the treasury gave little indication as to the (Continued on page four)

## AMERICAN ENGINEERS SMASH GREEK RAILS

(Correspondence Associated Press.) ATHENS, Sept. 30.—There are ten monster American locomotives standing in line on a sidetrack at the Piraeus, the port of Athens, gradually going to pieces for lack of use. They are evidence of the progressive modern methods which a recent government railway administration sought to put into practice, without, however, making due calculations on advance.

It was felt that the time had come to modernize Greek railways, and an extensive project was worked out to that end. One part of the plan was to have the latest type of large and powerful American locomotives. These were ordered, and ten of them were shipped across the Atlantic. They were greatly admired when they arrived, but when they were put on the tracks it was discovered that the light rails almost flattened out with the weight of the big engines, and the bridges along the main routes were not strong enough to permit the engines to pass. It meant new bridges and new roadbed everywhere, and as the finances were not equal to this strain the locomotives were laid up for a time. This was many months ago, and the locomotives still are waiting for the bridges to be strengthened.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Secretary Baker's official review of last week's war operations concludes with the statement that American forces have taken place on the battle front to complete training. This is the war department's first mention of the fact.

## STRIKE NEAR.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 29.—Union officials today said that only the concession of all demands will prevent a strike Wednesday of electrical workers and operators of the Southern California exchanges of the Pacific Telephone and Southern California Telephone companies.

## GETS WAR CROSS.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Oct. 29.—Charles Paxton of Pasadena has been awarded a war cross for courage and daring in removing wounded recently under shell fire in the Verdun region.

## BONDS BETTER THAN PAR.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—In the first stock exchange transaction today second Liberty Loan bonds went at par. A second lot of \$5,000 worth sold at par and two one-hundredths.

## Rome Says Some Regiments Refused to Fight; France Prepares to Aid

(By Associated Press.) ZURICH, Oct. 29.—Austrian hopes for a "speedy and honorable peace" are raised by the Teuton success in Italy, President Reichrath said today in addressing the house of deputies. He said that the great anxiety regarding Trieste was now removed.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Oct. 29.—THE WAR OFFICE TODAY ANNOUNCED THE ITALIANS ARE CHECKING THE TEUTON ADVANCE ON THE PLAINS OF NORTHERN ITALY AND THAT THE TROOPS ARE FULFILLING THEIR DUTY AND ARE CARRYING OUT ALL MOVEMENTS THE GENERAL STAFF HAS ORDERED.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 29.—Steps have been taken to render the fullest possible assistance to the Italians.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Oct. 29.—The Germans have abandoned the Werder peninsula.

(By Associated Press.) The Austro-German army under the command of Emperor Charles,

## PRAYER FOR END OF MILITARY MENACE IS HEARD BY PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—In churches and homes throughout the country yesterday Americans, led by their president, bowed in solemn prayer for the success of their nation's army. It was the first day of prayer so designated by a presidential proclamation since the United States entered the war.

On warships and at naval shore stations the day was also observed with memorial services for the 28 sailors lost in the sinking of the American transport, Antilles.

At Central Presbyterian church in Washington, the president and Mrs. Wilson heard Rev. Dr. James H. Taylor utter this supplication:

"Remembering always the teachings of Christ, we must believe that our course at this time is just. We pray, therefore, O God, that the liberty and democracy with which our nation is blessed shall be shared with peoples less fortunate, even at the cost of the blood of our sons. May the time come speedily when nations, great or small, powerful or weak, may be free to work out their ideals without threat or menace. May we be part of Thy agency on earth to bring these blessings to the world."

## GERMAN SHIP HIT.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 29.—A German torpedo boat destroyer was hit twice by shells from British and French destroyers during an engagement Saturday afternoon between six entente allied and three German vessels and seventeen German airplanes off the Belgian coast, according to an admiralty statement issued last night. The three Germans were forced to seek safety under the land batteries.

## KUEHLMAN MENTIONED.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Oct. 28 (via London, Oct. 29).—Although confirmation is still lacking of the reports that Chancellor Michaelis has resigned, Berlin newspapers continue to discuss them and devote columns to speculation as to the probable successor to the chancellor. Prince Von Kuehlmann is mentioned most favorably in this connection.

## YAQUIS WIN.

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 29.—Yaqui Indians defeated General Gomez's federal command at Palam, Sonora, Mexico, October 22, according to a delayed message received here. No details were given.

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	84 3/4c
Copper	24 1/2c
Lead	8 1/2c
Quicksilver	\$1.85

who has as his chief assistant the brilliant field marshal, Von Mackensen, is shaking the entire Italian line from the Julian Alps region to the Adriatic sea. Pressing back the Italians at several points on Italian soil, the combined enemy forces now have pushed forward on the Italian left wing and captured Cividale, lying to the northeast of Udine, and are nearing the plains beyond. In addition, the Austrian town of Gorizia, a point of great strategic value on the Isonzo river, has been retaken from the Italians.

According to the latest Berlin official communication, 100,000 Italians have been made prisoner and in excess of 700 guns have fallen into Austro-German hands. The second and third Italian armies are declared to be in retreat. Rome admits the falling back of the second army, asserting that cowardice similar to that shown by the Russians in Galicia was exhibited in the face of the foe, the Italians surrendering or retreating without giving battle, permitting the breaking of the left wing and thereby offering easy access to the town of Cividale. Prior to falling back, however, the Italians destroyed all their depots and stores and Cividale was on fire when the Austro-German armies entered it.

Possibly the Italians in this region, who are declared by Rome to be retreating to prepared positions on the plains, will turn about and meet the enemy in open country fighting.

If they do and the enemy is able to keep up westward the fast pace that has been maintained since the commencement of the operation, the greater part of the Italian forces along the northeastern line will be threatened with capture. The situation is so grave that a special meeting of the French cabinet has been held for the purpose of deciding on the question of allied co-operation on the Italian front.

The fighting on the western front in Flanders has died down to some extent, except for artillery duels. The British, however, have bettered their positions along the Ypres-Roulers railway in small attacks, while the Belgians and the French have captured several important salients in the region of Dixmude. Along the Alsace front the French are violently bombarding the German posts and it is probable that soon again they will deliver another of their sharp and decisive strokes toward Laon, their objective in the recent fighting. An attack by the Germans near the Roldmont farm was repulsed.

In the Gulf of Riga and in the region of the head of the Gulf of Finland the Germans for several days have remained quiescent, making no endeavor to land further forces on the mainland, where they met with repulse twice last week. No large infantry actions have taken place along the Russian front. On the contrary, there has been a return to the fraternizing between the

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**BUTLER THEATRE**  
**TO-NIGHT**  
MARY ANDERSON and ALFRED VOSBURGH in  
"THE DIVORCEE"  
A Satire on the Divorce Colony, and Latest Release Heart-Pathe News  
**TOMORROW**  
Margaret Livingston, in "Sacrifice."  
Wednesday, "Come Through," the Big Crook Play.  
Matinee 1:30—Night 7 & 8:30  
Admission 10c and 15c